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DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S EDICT
CLOSES PORT OF PETITE
COTE, ONTARIO.

SMUGGLING OPERATIONS END

Huge Stocks at Riverfront Tied Up by
Ottawa Order—Runners
Seek Modification.

Ottawa—Possibilities that Canadian breweries may have to discontinue their exportation of beer to Detroit from Petite Cote, Ont., for some time to come have been revealed following the issuance of an order from the Dominion government at Ottawa that Petite Cote is not officially recognized as a port and that shipments of beer in future must be cleared from Sandwich.

Customs officials in Windsor refused to divulge any information other than to admit that the order had been received and is to be enforced. Sandwich is situated about two miles west of Windsor and is an official port.

The port of Sandwich contains no railway facilities to aid in the shipping of beer, whereas at Petite Cote, convenient railway sidings have been installed.

Under present conditions it is impossible for the beer to be brought to Sandwich and cleared. The ice in the Detroit river renders it impossible also for the smugglers to operate from Petite Cote to Detroit, but this condition would be remedied with the clearing of the river.

Run runners, it is said, are viewing the government order philosophically, and are trusting that the representations they intend making will result in the order being modified.

It has been reported that practically all of the breweries have shut down on their shipments as a result of the order, and are awaiting what is hoped will be a modification of the ruling before putting through any shipments to Petite Cote.

BAN ON BRANCH BANKS UPHOLD

Supreme Court Says State Can Prohibit National Subsidiaries

Washington—The right of a state to prevent national banks within its borders from establishing branch banking establishments has been upheld by the supreme court, which, at the same time ruled that the same prohibition was contained in the federal statutes themselves.

The court's decision, which settles a controversy that has shaken the banking world for many months, was handed down in the case of the First National bank of St. Louis.

The bank had demurred from a Missouri state law prohibiting it from establishing branches and, losing in the lower federal court, had appealed. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Eighteen states had joined Missouri in maintaining the right of the state governments to prevent national banks from indulging in branch banking.

The court not only upheld that right but held that the St. Louis bank case had been properly brought and that the Missouri law was not in conflict with federal statutes.

EARNED INCOME TAX CUT VOTED

Committee Adopts Measure for 25
Per Cent Slash.

Washington—The house ways and means committee have adopted the recommendation of Secretary Mellon to allow a special 25 per cent cut reduction in the tax on incomes which are "earned."

All taxable incomes under \$5,000 were defined as earned, for the purpose of this reduction, which \$20,000 was set as the maximum amount of incomes on which the reduction could be taken.

Treasury estimates show that about 13,000,000 taxpayers have incomes of less than \$5,000, and automatically could deduct from their tax, when computed, 25 per cent of its total.

Thus, the father of two children, who now pays a tax of \$28 on an income of \$4,000, would pay only \$21, this figure not taking into account any normal income tax reductions—a proposition still before the committee.

MORO UPRISING CONTINUES

Fanatics War On Constabulary Results in 54 Deaths.

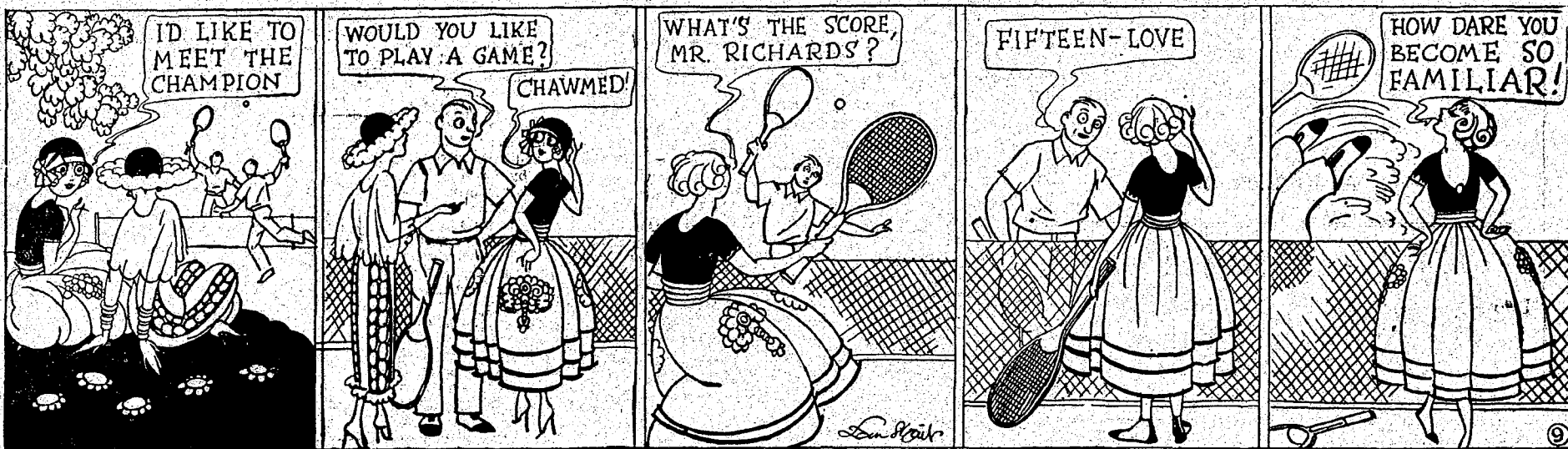
Manila—Fifty-four colorums, religious fanatics who recently ran amuck, were killed, 19 wounded and 13 captured in a second battle within a week between constabulary under Colonel C. H. Bowers and the colorums. This clash occurred on the mainland of Surlago, near Places, where 100 colorums have been entrenched.

Although the situation is officially minimized it is extremely serious. The constabulary is withholding all details, but it is known that the colorum activities have been spreading as far north as Batangas, although heretofore no disorders have been reported.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

No Girl is Safe.

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



GOOD TALKS AT B. OF T. DINNER

R. D. BAILEY WAS PRINCIPAL
SPEAKER.

Very interesting and inspiring talks were given at the Board of Trade luncheon at Shoppenagon Inn Thursday night of last week, the principal address being given by Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey.

President Bates called attention to the fact that the tourist trade at this place was a large factor in the prosperity of the town, but deplored the fact that merchants who are the principal benefactors from that source were conspicuous by their absence.

Value of Good Literature. R. D. Bailey, the principal speaker of the evening chose for his subject the matter of good reading and proved to his auditors that agriculture is not the only hobby he can ride in a masterful manner. Before beginning his subject he evidenced his appreciation of the fine farmer dinner that had been served—a real boiled dinner.

Continuing, he touched lightly upon the matter of backing up the farmers by buying their products, and hoped that we could make it possible for the local creamery to dispense with all their products right here in Grayling, and eventually that every mouthful of ice cream that is consumed here be made in Grayling, from Crawford County cream and milk.

"Think," he said, "what farmers can do for community. The 250 farmers in this county are equal to a mill employing 250 or more men. Business men should help to keep the farmers here. The farmers cannot be as lavish with money as the city man for they cannot get the ready cash, because they can't find a market here. Householders should demand Grayling butter."

Our Library.

"Our library hasn't received much attention. Let's not forget to bring in the intellectual culture, this community deserves," suggested Mr. Bailey. He referred to the fine library at the Town hall and to its thousands of excellent volumes and hoped that the attention of the citizens might be directed toward it instead of permitting the colored supplement and movies to dominate the minds of our young people. Children should be brought into the influence of good books, with their wealth of information and culture, and assured the audience that if the library books that are in demand are not on file, they will be provided. "No age," Mr. Bailey said, "can afford to get away from the elegancies of fine literature. People brot up in an atmosphere of fine books, lectures, etc., are better fitted in life with wisdom, culture and intelligence."

Other speakers that evening were M. Hanson and Rev. Baughn, the former giving an account of the annual meeting of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau that was held the previous week, and Rev. Baughn added his endorsement to Mr. Bailey's plea for good books.

Secretary B. E. Smith gave notice of the fact that the annual membership dues are now due and hoped that the members would not wait to be called upon before remitting, thus saving the secretary much labor. He works without salary and should be relieved of as much extra labor as possible, and it is only fair of the members that they remit their payments forthwith.

KARL KREUZER.

Karl Kreuzer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuzer, was born in Chicago, May 23, 1907. In August of the same year, he moved with his parents to Roscommon where they resided until he was about six years old, when they moved to a homestead about three miles east of Eldorado, in Oscoda County. Here he lived until the time of his death, which occurred January 12th, 1924, at the age of 16 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He was a loving, kind son and brother and was well thought of by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn him besides his parents, one brother, Julius, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Burton Williams, Anna and Bertha.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Sherman—Editor.
Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream,
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they mean.
—Longfellow.

Basket Ball.

Our local B. B. defeated the Roscommon teams on their floor last Wednesday night in two fast games. The boys won by a small margin, the score being 22-18. The Bobbies walked away with their opponents, leaving them behind in the first quarter. This game proved to be uninteresting as it was so one sided, the score being 45-11. Roscommon certainly can boast of two clean teams and it is a pleasure to play such teams.

Coch Coach "Wildcats" defeated the Alba "Quintet" on local floor Friday. It proved to be an easy victory from the start. The score was 20-14. In a preliminary between the High School teachers and the Bobbies the teachers were defeated by a score of 48-16.

We appreciate the efforts of our debating squad in their fine endeavor to place Grayling among the dependable teams of the state.

High School News.

Owing to the bad weather conditions Jean McDonald, the popular entertainer, was delayed and that number of the Lyceum course was not held Jan. 26. We expect to hear Miss McDonald Friday Feb. 1st.

The second semester of this term started Monday morning, Jan. 28th. The first part of the morning was taken up in the classification of pupils. Later, ten minute classes were held so that the pupils would be familiar with their places and be ready to go to work in earnest Tuesday.

Another one of the teachers have joined the bobbed hair class. Several new pupils from the sixth grade are being initiated into the mysteries of the High school.

The American Literature classes are studying the life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Benjamin Franklin's advice is very good. Here are some of his rules of life:

1. Temperance, Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation.
2. Silence, Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
3. Order, Let all things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
4. Resolution, Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

(To be continued next week.)

SULPHUR KILLS CHIMNEY FIRE IN TEN SECONDS.

"A handful of sulphur thrown in the furnace or stove will kill a chimney fire in 10 seconds," a doctor has saved many runs and some homes would have been saved if the use of sulphur were more general. When the sulphur is thrown on the fire sulphur dioxide is formed and this will kill any chimney fire as quickly as it would kill a person."



COUNTY NEEDS CON- TAGIOUS HOSPITAL

MEDICINE AND SURGERY'S BIG
ADVANCE.

Interesting Health Meeting Held
Monday Night.

A health program, under the direction of the Womens Club was given Monday evening at the school house to a fair sized crowd. Dr. C. R. Keyport opened the meeting and gave a very good talk on the necessity of a contagious hospital for Crawford County. He spoke of cases of contagion occurring in boarding houses or hotels where it is necessary to remove the patient in order that the proprietor may be protected and the fact that there is no place in the county to take such cases as well as cases in homes where the bread earner should remain in the home and still keep at work. Such cases should be removed to the hospital and still receive the care and have the comforts.

Dr. Pool gave a most interesting talk on the advancements of medicine during and since the war, such as radium, insulin, skin grafting and many discoveries in surgery.

Mrs. Squire, the county nurse read an excellent paper on general community work that is needed in our county and this paper will be published in another issue of this paper. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Harry Pool and the success of the meeting is due to her efforts.

FORD OUTPUT DOUBLE IN 1923

Figures for 1923 just made public by the Ford Motor Company, show a total of 2,200,682 Ford Products for the year.

Of this number 2,090,959 represents Ford Cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 739,626 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 68,985 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing an increase of 2,553 over 1922 when 5,378 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year Ford officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the Spring and Summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1924 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

"STRONGHEART" TO BE REPRODUCED IN TOYS FOR ALL DOG LOVERS.

"Strongheart," wonder-dog, of the films, posed for his statue this week as the first step in a plan to provide every kid in the country with a toy replica of the famous animal star.

A contract entered into by Laurence Trimble and Jane Murfin, owners of the dog, and M. M. Rinearson, Los Angeles manufacturer, gives the latter the exclusive right to make the novelties.

The images are to be exact likeness of "Strongheart" and will be made of plush, rubber, or bronze and will vary in measurement from small models to life-size reproductions.

"Strongheart" is recognized as the best educated and the most valuable dog in the world. His latest picture was "The Love Master," in which he was directed by Laurence Trimble and which is scheduled for February release by First National.

The toys will be distributed throughout the country concurrently with the exhibition of the pictures.

WHO MUST REPORT INCOMES?

Married Person.

If your income is \$2,000 or more it is necessary that you file an income tax return. The fact that you are married and have children does not relieve you of this liability. Therefore, if your income is \$2,000 or over you should file an income tax return even though your personal exemption and credits leaves no tax to pay.

Single Person.

If your income is \$1,000 or more it is necessary that you file a return. The fact that you are allowed exemption as head of family, or exemption for support of one or two relatives, does not relieve you of this liability. Therefore, if your income is \$1,000 or more you should file an income tax return.

Fred L. Woodworth, Collector.
J. W. Jordan, Chief Field Deputy.

TOURISTS SPEND MILLIONS IN MICH.

EAST MICHIGAN AND RESORT
ASSOCIATION FORMED.

At the Resort and Tourist Conference in Bay City last week Tuesday, definite steps were taken for the launching of the East Michigan Resort & Tourist Association. For two years tourist and resort advertising and publicity for this side of the State has been in the name of the Huron Shore Tourist Association, representing North Eastern Michigan and the Port Huron-Thumb district.

The Executive Committee of the Development Bureau took the initiative of calling a conference suggesting an increase of territory to embrace all the Eastern side of the State. Under the suggested plan of organization each county interested has a delegate, the delegates determine the membership fee for each county and when this membership is assured the delegate becomes a Director of the Association. The Directors elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and an Executive Committee.

There is a big field to cover and the results secured last year by the Huron Shore Tourist Association demonstrated that the advertising pays. Each dollar expended last year by the above Association in advertising, brot returns of \$12.00 in New Business to Eastern Michigan, figuring an average of \$5.00 per day visitor. The figures were obtained from replies to postals sent out to those who had made inquiry—the postals asking as to whether they came to Michigan, where they went, number in party, how long they stayed, etc.

\$5.00 per day per person is a conservative estimate and on this basis the amount spent by those who came to Eastern Michigan as a result of the advertising totaled \$419,855.00.

It is claimed that the figures shown by the actual or direct result should be multiplied ten times to show the entire effect of advertising and publicity since inquiries from publicity amount to only 10 per cent of the actual trade developed, hence the work should be credited with \$4,198,550.00. Quite an industry and one worth while going after hard.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY BALL.

The Secretary of the Mercy Hospital Aid society makes the following report of receipts and expenditures of the Charity Ball:

Sale of tickets and extra lady admissions.....\$375.02
Expenditures.....132.75

Balance.....\$242.27
Thus the fine sum of \$242.27 was turned over to the Grayling Mercy Hospital to assist the Sisters of Mercy in their work of mercy.

The society wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the public for the fine patronage accorded them and to those who donated their services, or helped in any way.

APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank the public for the fine patronage accorded us at our dance last Saturday evening. Our organization greatly appreciates the help received.

The Danish Sisterhood.

Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

Sunday, February 3
"Ingathering Day"
for Young Folks

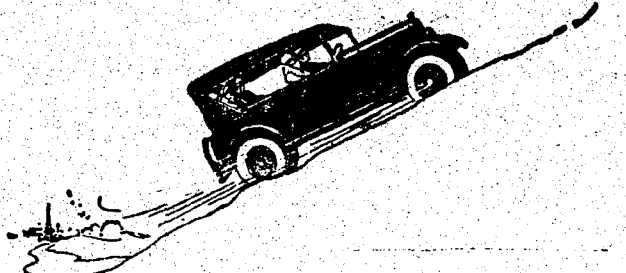
Come Join Our Merry Band

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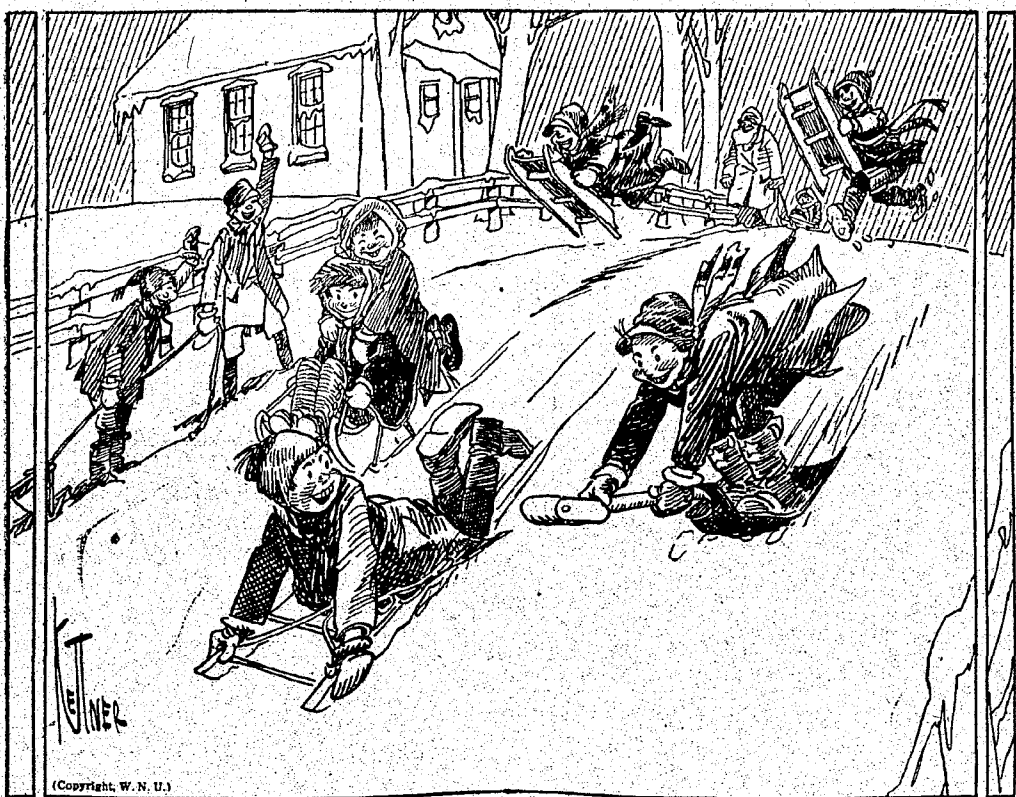
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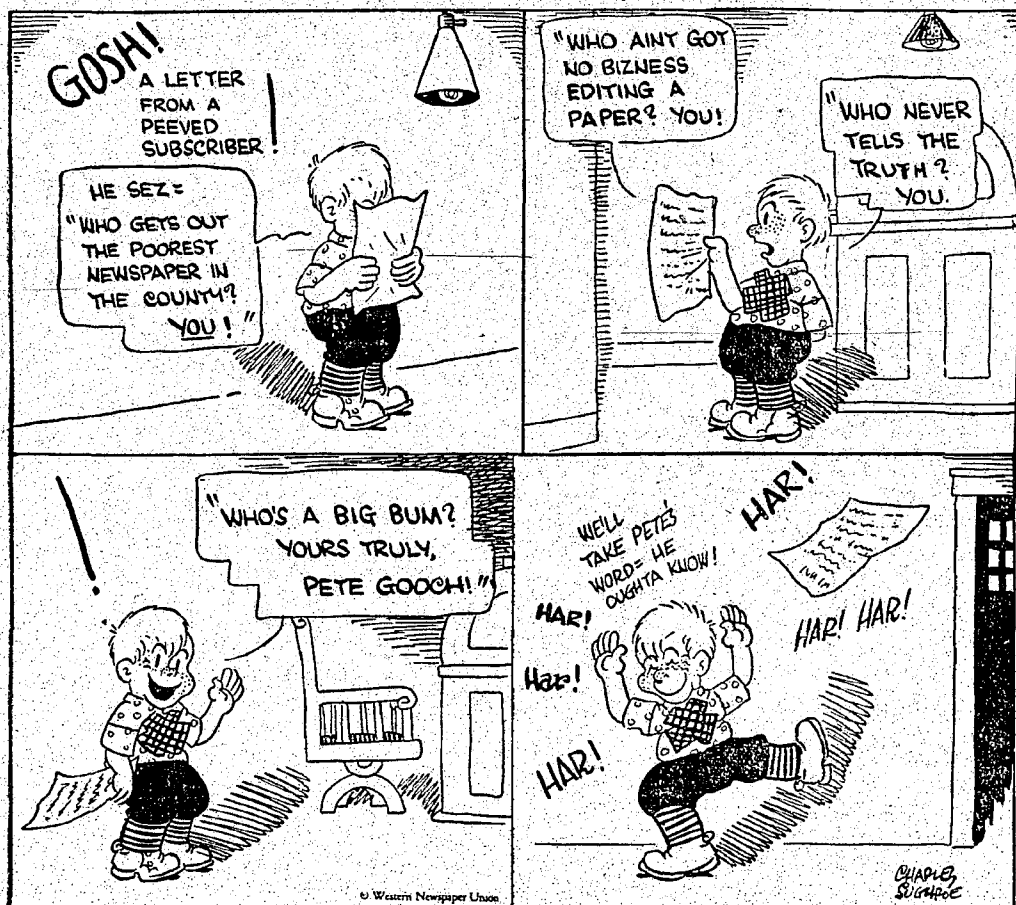
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Along the Concrete

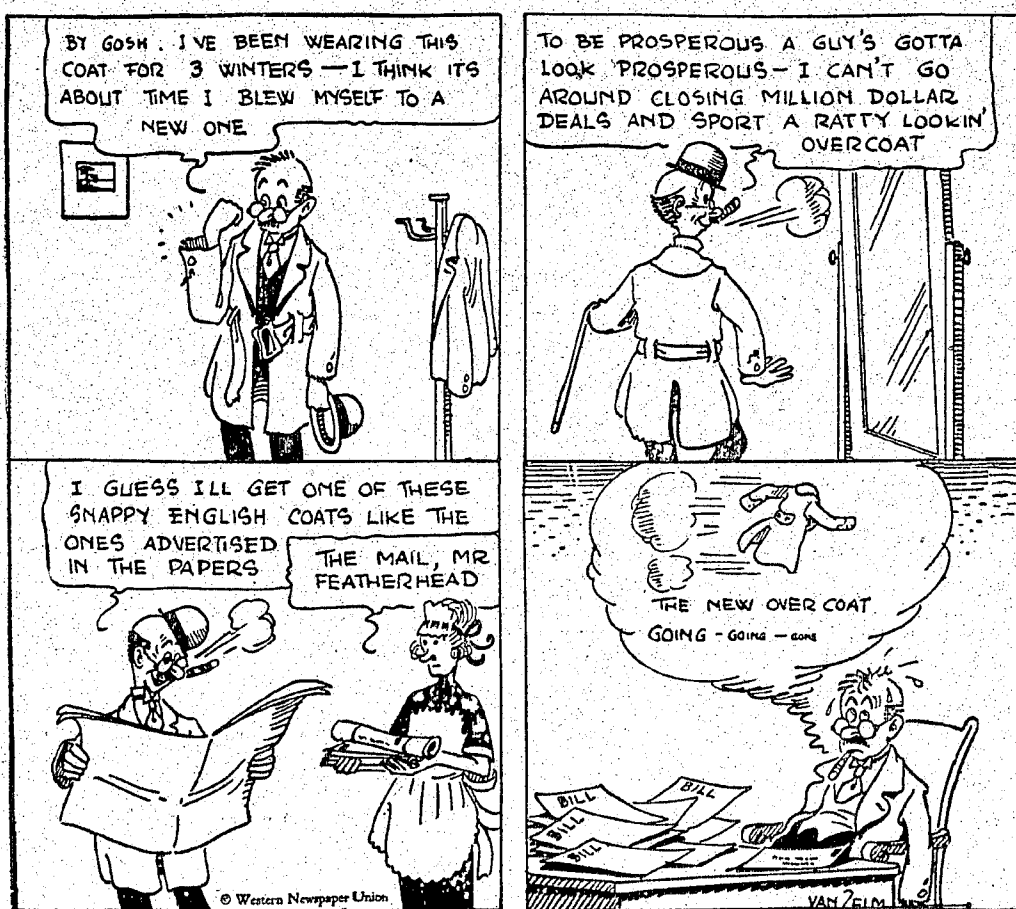


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Pete Nominates Himself



Then He Changed His Mind



Power From Glaciers

Recent investigations of the water power resources of streams in the basin of Colorado river by the Department of the Interior have shown that the river range near the continental divide have a combined storage capacity of more than half a million acre-feet of water and may be utilized as reservoirs for use in irrigation or in generating power. Ten power sites are

found which range in capacity from 120 horsepower with the natural flood of the river to 2,500 horsepower with regulated stream flow.

Odd Rents in England.

Many properties in England are still held on what seem to be the oddest of rents. The rent of one estate in Sussex, for instance, takes the form of a pound of black pepper each year, while another estate in Leicestershire is paid for by a girl and three roses.

England's State Newspaper, England's only state newspaper, as such, is the London Gazette. It is 253 years old, having been first published for Charles II, when it was known as the Oxford Gazette. The court at the time had fled to Oxford on account of the plague.

Just Like That!

In moral reform, all men are this way. They say: "We don't mind your making experiments, just so you don't make 'em on us."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
MOTHER HIPPOPOTAMUS

"My darling," said Mother Hippopotamus to her baby, "no one knows how much I love you."

Mother Hippopotamus was lying in her pool, her head partly under the water, but her nostrils were above so she could breathe the air, and her mouth was above so she could speak to her baby.

The baby was a very big baby, though Mother Hippopotamus thought it was a very cunning "little dear."

"They come to the zoo," Mother Hippopotamus went on, "and they think I'm big and ugly and that my skin is coarse and that I haven't any thoughts in my big head."

"I don't believe they think I feel very much. I don't believe they know what a loving, loving heart Mother Hippopotamus has."

"Oh, but they know so little! It is true I yawn right before them and show my great craven-like mouth and jaw. But why shouldn't I yawn before them? I am not interested in them, and I do not find their society exciting. I can't talk their talk and they can't talk mine, and we don't understand each other by words or gestures."

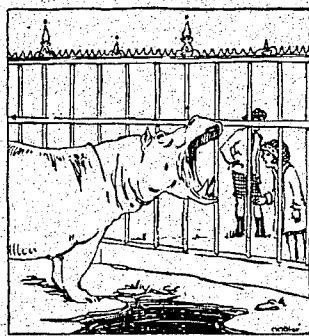
"Of course it may not be very polite to yawn right in some one's face. I notice that people cover up their mouths with their hands when they yawn. But if I tried to cover up my mouth I'd get all tangled up in myself, I'm sure. It would be much too much of a job."

"But oh, my darling, how a mother hippo does love her baby. There is no mother who loves her child any more, I'm sure."

"And why shouldn't we love our babies? What could be more beautiful than a hippopotamus baby? I wouldn't ask this question of a person, for the answer would not be correct according to my way of thinking."

"My answer would be: 'There is nothing more beautiful than a hippo baby.'"

Mother Hippopotamus looked and saw that her child was just about



"Why Shouldn't I Yawn?"

asleep. "I will soothe him and see that he goes sound, sound asleep," she said.

So Mother Hippopotamus in her own hippopotamus fashion sang the Hippopotamus Lullaby:

Go to sleep, my dear little hippo. Go to sleep, my own little pet. And though other mothers boast of their babies, You're the loveliest baby of all, I bet:

"I don't suppose," Mother Hippo said to herself, "I should use slang like that before the dear—though I don't believe he heard it. But I pick up slang from humans and use it in my hippopotamus way."

"How different are the ways of humans from my ways. They do things in the daytime and seem to be rushing about them."

"But at night I become far more wide-awake and then it is I-like to play and eat."

"When I lived in the African jungles I would sleep during the daytime and at night go marketing for my vegetables and such food."

"My thick skin used to be of great protection to me then as my legs are short and when I scraped by body against the ground it did not hurt because my skin was the right sort of a skin for the kind of traveling which I did."

"My skin, too, can send forth a kind of milky substance which floats about on my pool and my baby can drink of this, which a Hippo baby thinks is delicious."

"They have come and taken photographs of my baby. And I do not blame them. To me there is no more beautiful sight than a Hippo baby which I believe I have said before."

"Some one taking our picture said of the baby:

"He has a face only a mother could love."

"And I knew what he meant! He meant that only a mother could fully appreciate his great beauty and charm and loveliness."

"I understood! 'Ah, my baby is waking up now. I must whisper sweet nothings, as they say, in his ear.'"

Thoughtless

Effie—Why hasn't daddy much hair?

Mother—Because he thinks a lot, darling!

Effie (pause)—But why have you got such a lot, mummy?

Mother—Get on with your breakfast!—London Opinion.

Conclusion of Boy's Prayer.

After asking a blessing on various members of the household the small boy concluded his prayer as follows: "And Lord, don't forget to bless Brother Edgar and make him as good a boy as I am."

All Clear Now.

Whiz Bang—What's the difference between the jingle of the American dollar and the Chinese yen?

Sky Rocket—One is the clink of the coin and the other is the clink of the Chink.

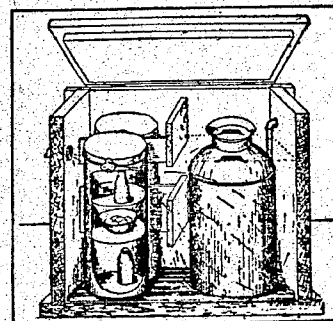
DAIRY

EFFICIENT COOLING TANKS INEXPENSIVE

A cooling tank that will meet with general favor among cream producers must be simple in construction and yet durable and inexpensive both as to first cost and as to operation. It is generally agreed that the type of cooling tank which most nearly meets all of these requirements must use water as the cooling agent, because on all farms a certain quantity of water must be pumped every day, and because water is efficient as a conducting medium to facilitate absorption of heat from the cream.

The greatest efficiency is obtained by admitting the cooling water near the bottom of the tank and removing the warmest water by means of an overflow pipe near the top and at the end opposite the intake. The pipe must be of such size that there will be no danger of water rising above the tops of the cans.

Such tanks are so designed that the cooling water circulates around and under the cans. The water coming through the intake is admitted near the bottom of the tank. In this way the warmer water is being displaced constantly. The cans are raised sufficiently to permit complete circulation of the water. Strips of wood or metal in the bottom of the tank are provided for this purpose. These also protect the bottom of the tank. A swinging arm made of 3/4-inch steel holds the cans down, and a metal lug in the bot-



Cross Section of a Round Cooling Tank.

tom of the tank engages the lower rim of the can, preventing it from swinging outward when only partly filled.

In addition to the ten-gallon cans for holding cream, space is provided for two five-gallon cooling cans of the shot-gun type. These cans rest on a projecting metal hook. The cans are prevented from swinging outward, when partly full, by a band of 1/2-inch strap iron attached to the inside of the tank to form a loop around the cans. A swinging arm of light steel prevents the cans from floating up when only partly filled. One of these cans is for cooling cream. The second shot-gun can is used as a household refrigerator and is provided with a removable tray filler having three removable shelves.

Keeping Milk-Producing Cow in Best Condition

The original nutrients held in certain dairy feeding materials are not increased through the operation of converting such feeds into silage. It does, however, preserve the succulence of any material when it is made into silage, and this factor, as every dairyman knows, offers a means of keeping milk-producing animals in a healthy condition and aids in sustaining the flow of milk. It probably does more than this. The quantity of vitamins in milk appears to bear a close relation to the nature of a cow's food. It has been found that when cows are fed a ration of dry feeds, and one from which succulent materials are wholly lacking, the vitamin content of the milk which the animals produce is low. This would bear out the idea that vitamins come originally from plants and are not manufactured by the cow. It also bears out the idea that vitamins and succulence are closely related so far as milk, cows and dairy feeding are concerned.

Every Dairyman Should Weigh Milk and Test It

Every owner of dairy cows should know if his cows are giving enough milk or butterfat to make a profit over the cost of feed. A scale to weigh the milk in the barn can be bought for \$4. It takes only a few minutes a day extra time to weigh the milk from each cow and write the weight on a milk sheet tacked up in the barn. Once a month a sample of milk can be tested. Any creamery, ice cream factory, or cream station will usually be glad to do this testing.

Calves Under Year Old May Be Fed Whole Oats

Calves under a year old may be fed whole oats for grain, but for convenience they may be fed whatever kind of grain is used for the cows. Grain should be fed to calves as soon as they are changed to skim milk. When they are a month old they should be eating a half pound of grain a day and this may be increased to two pounds a day, which should be enough with good hay and skim milk.

Record of Purdue's Sayda.

A pure bred Jersey, Purdue's Sayda, recently completed a record of 13,927 pounds of milk and 722 pounds of fat. This is the third year's record of over 700 pounds of butterfat finished within the year at the Purdue agricultural college.

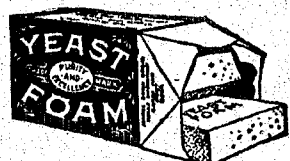
Variety Is Essential.

Variety in the ration is very essential in feeding a newly freshened heifer. Her appetite may be good for a few days following freshening, but is very easily upset.

Be sure of good bread; use Yeast Foam

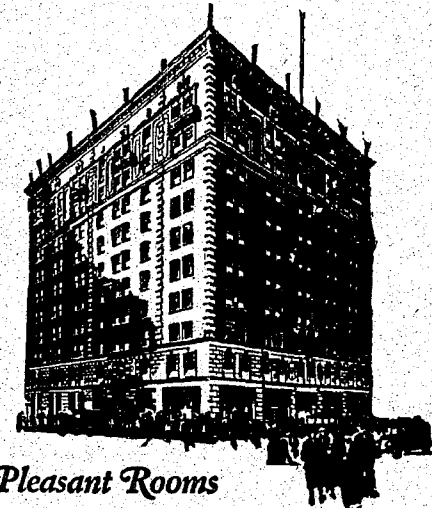


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Running Ice Water in Every Room

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THE SERVITOR—A compartment built in the guest-room door, through which, on telephoned request, merchandise, clothing to be pressed, etc., can be delivered to and from your room without inconvenience, interruption or intrusion of employees; also it protects from excessive tipping.

Automobile parties appreciate the unexcelled service of the Fort Shelby Garage. Advance garage reservations made for our guests.

The Fort Shelby Cafe is famed as "Detroit's finest restaurant." Moderate prices in cafe and coffee shop.

Convenient to rail and water terminals. Michigan Central Depot cars stop close by.

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E. H. LERCHEN, Jr., Sec'y-Treas. SETH E. FRYMIRE, Manager

Bay of Fundy Tides

The proposal has been made by a Canadian engineer to turn the tides of the Bay of Fundy to use. His plan is to build a system of dams at the mouths of the Pettaquamscutt and Merumcook rivers, to connect these dams by a wing dam to the point of land between and thus to generate continuously from 90,000 to 200,000 horsepower. The tides in the Bay of Fundy are frequently as high as 45 feet.

Coal in All Gothic Tongues

The name coal is word common to all languages of the Gothic stock, and is probably allied to the Latin "calere," which means "to be hot."

Wonder Shop Ends Career

Mason's Magazines, for several years a wonder shop in London, which because of its fittings and displays of gowns and furs attracted great numbers of women at all hours during the day, is about to inscribe its last chapter. Joseph Mendelson, a young Pole, now over thirty-six years of age, its founder and keeper, has finally been arrested after a hunt of three years. Some of the magnificent wares he displayed were obtained by fraud, it now appears.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924

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Mrs. Ralph Hanna, returned home Tuesday from a visit in Lansing.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6.

Night Marshal Cripps resumed his duties last night after being off duty since Saturday owing to illness.

The interior of the Lewis Drug store is being nicely repainted, making it take on a fresh appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau left Saturday to spend several days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and two children returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit at their former home in Big Rapids.

Schram's Ramblers will give a dancing party at Temple theatre, Friday evening, February 1st. Bill \$1 per couple; extra lady 25c.

Benny and Ernest Jorgenson returned this week from Pequaming in the Upper Peninsula, the lumber mill where they have been employed having closed down.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron are happy over the arrival of a son, born Friday morning, January 25th at Mercy Hospital. The little boy will be known as Owen.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of mouldings and swing frames at the Wingard studio, Second floor of the Palmer block. If

Read our ad, rubber goods sale. A. M. Lewis.

Get your Valentines at the Gift Shop.

Corp. Wayne Ewalt has been on the sick list for several days, thus leaving the Avalanche force short of a perfectly good printer's devil.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter of Bay City arrived last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of River Rouge, arrived in Grayling yesterday morning to look after her business interests here, expecting to remain for a few days.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, is in Lansing to attend a meeting of agricultural agents and also the big annual farmers' week at the Agricultural college, which begins next Monday.

For your Valentine party you will want appropriate invitations, place cards, tally cards, favors, and decorations. Our stock is complete.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

The Goodfellowship club will give a "500" party for charity at Shoppe-nagon Inn, February 14. Fifty cents will be charged each person. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Chas. Tromble was awarded the prize for the highest score.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria returned last week to their home in Detroit after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and other relatives since before the holidays.

Word from Flint, announces the birth of a son Robert Edwin to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Papendick on January 24th. Mrs. Papendick was Miss Amanda Force, a former teacher of Grayling schools.

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John Yuill of Vanderbilt was a guest of Miss Lillian Zichell over the Danish dancing party Saturday night.

Glen Owen, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in Detroit, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

The interior of the City Restaurant has been nicely repainted, and the lunch counters been improved with new tops.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon, February 1st at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Don't fail to hear Jean McDonald at the School auditorium tomorrow evening, Feb. 1st. This is one of the numbers of the Lyceum Course.

Ray Lee, who has been employed at the Cowell Tonsorial parlors for several months returned the fore part of the last week to his home in Ontario.

Don't fail to take in the basket ball games Saturday night, when Grayling High School boys play St. Ignace and the girls' team play the West Branch girls. Dance after game.

The Lyceum Course which was postponed because of train service will be given Friday evening, Feb. 1st at 8 p. m. in the H. S. Auditorium. If further storms prevent Miss McDonald from arriving, a notice to that effect will be placed in the post office.

Miss J. Eleanor Andersen, who last summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andersen of Saginaw moved to Portland, Oregon, has opened a dancing school in Portland of which she is the instructor. She writes that she is meeting with great success.

In order that Ye Editor may be in attendance at the meeting of the Michigan Press Association at Lansing Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week it will be necessary to publish the Avalanche a day earlier. Advertisers and contributors are asked to please get their copy in a day earlier.

There will be two games of basket ball Saturday night, Feb. 2nd. Grayling High School boys will battle with St. Ignace High school, and the local high school girls team will play West Branch. First game called at 7:30. Adults 35c; children 25c. This will be the last home game until February 20th. Dance after game, 8c a dance.

Mrs. Frank Keeley, a former resident of Maple Forest Township, passed away at her home in Flint last Sunday evening from tuberculosis.

The family moved to Flint last fall. The deceased leaves to mourn her, her husband and 4 daughters, her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bass of Kansas and a sister Mrs. M. County of Kaw-kawlin for burial.

Eno Milnes, a well known Grayling boy has been appointed freight agent at the local office, taking up his duties last week. He at one time before held this position, but was transferred to Lewiston and later to West Branch, from whence he came again to Grayling. He is a bright, energetic young man and the home folks are glad to welcome him and his family back into their midst. Mr. Milnes takes the place of John C. Yahr, who recently was transferred to Pinconning.

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Emil Kraus left Sunday night for Detroit on business.

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Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city on legal business Wednesday afternoon.

Andy Hart has had a fine new radio installed in his home on Michigan avenue. Frank Tetu did the installing.

A line of sweaters, and knit suits in new spring shades. Just received at The Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Edith Lewis underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned Monday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Gerald Arthurs returned to Rose City yesterday after being in Grayling for several days looking after his meat market business.

The remains of Levi Abbott, who passed away at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, Jan 23rd were taken to Rose City, his former home for burial, Friday.

Errick Rosenstand, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rosenstand returned Tuesday of last week from Harper Hospital where he underwent an operation for mastoid. He is improving rapidly.

Commissioner John Baird of the State Game department assures us that there will be a spring drive made in the Auferle river upon the pike. This will be done in the interest of ridding the streams of this vicious destroyer of trout.

Mrs. Carl Doron and Mrs. Ambrose McClain were guests of honor at a birthday party given by the "It Suits Us" club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

The ladies played "500" during the afternoon and enjoyed refreshments. Both ladies were presented with birthday gifts from the club.

Hair nets, double mesh, 10c each, 3 for 25c at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the members of the "It Suits Us" club at a "500" party Wednesday afternoon.

She was assisted by Mrs. Max Landberg. There were four tables of cards in play. There being two hostesses four prizes were given, first prize went to Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Ambrose McClain and second to Mrs. Wm. Havens and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the game.

The basket ball game at Frederic last week Thursday night between the Cardinals of that town and Independents of Grayling was a very fast game for both teams, Grayling winning by a score of 48 to 18. "Pete" and "Fuzzy", of course, were right at home, as they say one was born under each basket. Frederic was lame on baskets but claim they will be prepared when they come to Grayling for a return game.

We just received a new Gold Bond issue of 7 per cent interest in blocks of \$100s, \$500s and \$1,000s. Investors wanting any of this must speak quickly for it is sure to meet a brisk demand. O. P. Schumann, local representative of the Federal Bond & Mortgage Co.

News has just reached this office of the death of John Love, an old and well known resident of Beaver Creek township who passed away at his home Tuesday night from cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at Daneshod hall, beginning at 1 o'clock.

A number enjoyed the band concert that was given by the Citizen's Band last Friday evening in the high school auditorium, preceding the basket ball games. However many more would probably have been out had it not been for the stormy weather.

Mrs. Harry Pool and Mrs. Addison Lewis entertained a number of ladies at Bridge, Thursday afternoon. The ladies were received and spent the afternoon in Mrs. Pool's apartment while the lunch was served in the Lewis apartment where two long tables had been beautifully arranged for the guests. In the centers of the tables were pink mounds covered with a film of white on which was a scattering of green snail and asparagus fern. In the center of the mound was a silver vase filled with pink carnations and on each side were two silver candlesticks with pink candles. The effect was very pleasing. Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. C. A. Canfield held the highest scores. Mrs. Flo Vincent of Saginaw was an out-of-town guest. Lyle Bennett and Elmer Fenton left Monday night for Flint to seek employment.

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A beautifully appointed bridge dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Wednesday evening at their home. The dinner was served on small tables scattered through the rooms. The evening was spent playing bridge, the high scores being held by Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. C. M. Morfit, A. J. Joseph and Holger Hanson. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Henry Bauman, Miss Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson, Holger Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pool.

Mrs. John Goodall died suddenly at her home in Fletcher, near here last Friday morning. Mrs. Goodall and her son were alone at their farm home. Mr. Goodall being in Grayling.

Early Friday morning, Mrs. Goodall called the boy to start the morning famous Danish violinist, who recently visited Grayling, died from pneumonia, while on his tour which took him to the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Skovgaard and his wife Mrs. Skovgaard, pianist recently gave a concert in Grayling under the auspices of the Woman's club.

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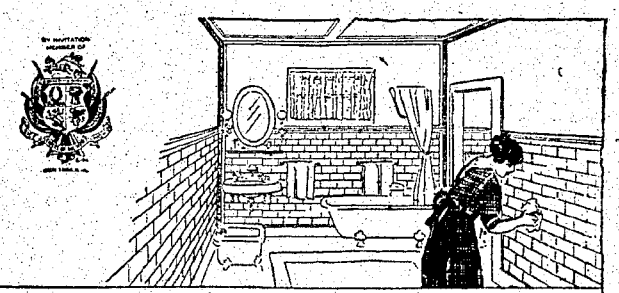
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Michigan Happenings

The highway committee of the State Administrative Board has tentatively agreed to go through with plans for paving M-16 from Detroit to Grand Rapids, and will probably give considerable mileage to the West Michigan Pike. Further than that the condition of the State's finances will govern. The Administrative Board authorized the issuance of \$3,000,000 in highway bonds, bringing the total issue to \$38,000,000. This leaves \$11,950,000 in the potential \$50,000,000 fund, to be spent this year.

The total cost of the Junior Hop of the University of Michigan to the 1,400 students and guests who will attend the function, February 8, is estimated at \$140,000. This is considered a conservative figure, as it allows each junior and his partner but \$200 for wardrobe expenses, railroad fare, taxi hire, meals and incidentals during the week-end in Ann Arbor. The dance itself will cost approximately \$7,000, \$1,900 for music, the same amount for decorations being two of the largest items.

Detroiters will have an opportunity to study astronomy under tutelage of a University of Michigan professor, starting in February. It has been announced. Professor Ralph H. Curtis, assistant director of the university observatory, will offer a course in elementary astronomy at Detroit Central High school. This is the first time the extension division of the university has included astronomy on its list of subjects.

The Ingham county road commission has approved the relocation of M-16, a Grand River road, on the line planned by the state highway commission survey. The highway passes through Okemos, but the new route will take it north of the village, eliminating sharp turns and shortening the road about 800 feet. There was opposition against the change, but the measure has been passed by a two to one vote.

H. W. Gowdy, of Union Pier, took his place as a member of the state board of agriculture at its January meeting at Lansing. Gowdy, who was named a member of the board last April, succeeds Jason Woodman, of Hawthorne. The new member is a fruit grower of Berrien county and was a member of the Michigan house in the 1919-21 session.

Eugene A. McCarthy, Robert Boggs and John Szidowski, all of Grand Rapids; William Flannery, of Saginaw, and Edward Beubecker, of Beal City, students of Cincinnati seminaries, and Czeslaw Lipinski, of Cheboygan, attending a seminary at Montreal, will be ordained into the Catholic priesthood in Grand Rapids early in February.

A definite policy regarding pensions for aged state employees is to be adopted soon, the state administrative board indicated, having referred a request for a \$50 a month pension for a retired employee to a committee with instructions to submit a complete list of old employees and recommendations regarding pensions.

Miss Theodora Poole, 13 years old, the winner of the National Safety Essay Contest, returned to her home in Lansing from Washington last week, where she had been presented with her certificate by President Coolidge.

Battle Creek is believed to have established a record for Eagle Scouts among cities of its size, the forty-fifth and forty-sixth Eagles just having qualified. They are Raymond Payberg, troop 11 and Richard Wales, troop 5.

Dr. E. H. Campbell, of the Newberry State Hospital, will succeed Dr. James D. Munson who has tendered his resignation, effective July 1, as superintendent of the Traverse City Hospital where he has served 38 years.

For the first time in the history of Bay City, bay water has been made available for the entire city by starting the new 10,000,000-gallon municipal pump in the \$2,000,000 waterworks plant on the bay shore.

For more than a half century H. W. Martin, pioneer business man, now retired, has lived on the same plot of ground in Owosso, settling there 60 years ago.

The American Legion has been given an appropriation of \$25,000 by the state administrative board to complete its bill at Otter Lake.

The third death in the family of Mr. and Mrs. James North of Marshall, since September last, occurred recently when Herman North, 24 years old, a son, was killed by a Grand Trunk train while walking on the track from his home in Pennfield Township to his work in Battle Creek.

After an illness of two weeks, State Senator Walter J. Hayes, president of the American State Bank of Detroit, died at his home in Grosse Pointe last week.

Congressman Mapes, of Grand Rapids, has introduced in the house a bill calling for a survey by the secretary of war of Black Lake, with a view to widening and deepening the channel for purposes of navigation between the docks at Holland and the present channel in Black Lake from Lake Michigan.

Members of the Michigan Press association will hold their regular annual meeting during Farmers' week, at M. A. C. February 5, 6, and 7.

Sheriff Dwight Barker's habit of making a highly inspection of the jail exterior before he retired for the night probably prevented a jail delivery at Paw Paw recently. Returning from a late night call out into the country, the officer walked around the jail building. Just beneath the cells occupied by Ira Burdoff and John Miller, both charged with forgery, he heard a slight grating sound and scratching. In a moment he clearly detected the vibrant rasping of file across the steel bars.

Diphtheria, smallpox and measles are on the war path, case reports to the Michigan department of health disclose. Whereas the first two weeks of January, 1923, saw 407 cases of diphtheria reported, this year the figure is 444. The average of this time interval for the last 10 years is 319. Smallpox still continues high, as the 223 cases reported up to January 15 reveal. Last year the same time interval had 114 cases reported, as compared with 154, average for the last 10 years.

A gift of \$2,000 has been made to the University of Michigan by Dr. William J. Mayo, head of Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minn., to be known as the Mayo Lectureship in Surgery. With it, the university will bring prominent surgeons to address the medical students in the school of medicine, according to the terms of the gift agreement. Dr. Mayo graduated from the University of Michigan during the Eighties.

Dean Maximo Kalak, of the University of the Philippines, Manila, will teach in the political science department of the University of Michigan beginning next semester. President M. L. Burton announced recently. Dean Kalak comes to Ann Arbor on the exchange professorship plan. Professor J. R. Hayden, of the political science department having lectured in the Philippines last year.

James J. Corcoran, of Escanaba, the oldest employee in point of continuous service, on the Peninsular division of the Northwestern railway, has been placed on the company's pension list after more than a half-century of service. He became a locomotive engineer in 1879, and was the first man to operate a coal-burning locomotive on the Peninsular division.

The state administrative board authorized the release of \$50,000 of a \$100,000 appropriation for a women's infirmary at the Kalamazoo state hospital. According to Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas E. Johnson, the plans for the structure virtually are completed and it is planned to expend \$50,000 now and the rest later, perhaps next year.

Charles Gagnon, 73 years old, of Escanaba, lays claim to the distinction of being the oldest professional skater in the world. He learned to skate when eight years old and has not missed a winter since. Until he was 50, Gagnon was a speedster. Since then he has contented himself with giving exhibitions of trick skating and instructing in ice rinks.

Dog licenses put \$310,000 in the state treasury, figures compiled by the auditor general's office here show. As only \$54,000 had to be paid out by counties to refund for damage to stock and property done by dogs, it is estimated that licensing of the genus canis proved profitable to the extent of 474 per cent.

Eight thousand five hundred men and women were inscribed on the list of Michigan notaries public with the close of 1923, a review of the notarial commissions for the year shows. That number does not represent all new commissions. Michigan today has an army of notaries that runs far into the five figures.

Park Commissioner George Phoenix, of Saginaw, has announced his decision to place \$100,000 in his budget for the equipment of a first class tourist camp in Saginaw. A section of Rust park has been set aside and the Saginaw Automobile club, sponsor of the plan, is co-operating with Commissioner Phoenix.

A complete tabulation showing the collection of state taxes for the year 1922 and the number and amount of delinquents by various counties has just been prepared by the auditor general's office. It shows that there still is \$1,362,912.41 in taxes to be collected by the state from the counties.

Funeral services were held last week for Dr. Peter Onontyoh, veteran Indian doctor of Allegan, who died suddenly at his home in Plainwell. Dr. Onontyoh was descended from a line of Mohawk Indian chiefs and was educated as a physician in Toronto, coming to Plainwell 35 years ago.

The old Detroit-Chicago turnpike, known as M-23, has put forth its claim to being one of the famous roads of the world. It claims to be the longest continuous road in the world. From Detroit to Chicago, for 800 miles, this road winds but never turns.

Mrs. Henrietta Avery, one of Benton Harbor's pioneers, has paved the way for modern Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings in the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by donating a building site and \$200,000 in cash.

The state expects to spend about \$75,000 to mark the highways with direction signs this year, according to G. C. Dillman, deputy highway commissioner. At a recent conference of highway engineers, it was decided to placard the roads so thoroughly that no motorist can "get lost."

John D. Bent, a farmer living near Marcellus, was blinded in one eye recently when a chip from the wood he was splitting flew up and struck him in the face.



1—J. Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Socialist prime minister. 2—Edward W. Bok before the senatorial committee investigating his peace plan contest. 3—The Kashiko-Dokoro shrine in the Imperial palace at Tokyo where the prince regent of Japan and the Princess Nagako were married.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Socialist Government Is Installed in Britain and Has Strike to Settle.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN is now ruled by the first Socialist government in its history. Before the great war such a condition would have been almost unthinkable. Today the British people contemplate it without fear, almost with complete equanimity. The program of change went through swiftly and smoothly. The Labor party's resolution of "no confidence" in the Tory government was adopted Monday night by a vote of 228 to 256, the Liberals flocking with the Laborites on the division and being greeted with loud cheers by the latter. In the gallery the prince of Wales and the duke of York watched the proceedings with intense interest. Next day Prime Minister Baldwin and his cabinet presented their resignations to the king, Ramsay MacDonald was summoned to Buckingham palace and asked to form a new ministry, and promptly accepted. His cabinet, as announced and approved by the king, was about as had been forecast, the only surprise being the appointment of Viscount Chelmsford, a Tory peer and former viceroy of India, as first lord of the admiralty. MacDonald, in addition to the premiership, holds the post of minister for foreign affairs; Philip Snowden is chancellor of the exchequer; Arthur Henderson is home secretary; J. H. Thomas is secretary for the colonies; Thomas Shaw is minister of labor; Viscount Haldine is lord chancellor; Sydney Webb is president of the board of trade, and J. R. Clynes is lord of the privy seal and deputy leader of the house of commons. Two of MacDonald's ministers who probably will be made peers are Sir Sydney Olivier, secretary for India, and Brig. Gen. C. B. Thompson, secretary for air.

There was little or no adverse criticism of the new prime minister's selections for government positions, even the rabid Tory press commending them. The ministers got busy with their jobs at once, and parliament was adjourned for a few weeks to permit them to familiarize themselves with their duties. The first serious matter that confronts the Labor government is the strike of railway engineers and firemen, which began at midnight Sunday, despite the efforts of the party leaders to stop it. Within a few days the strike had reduced the railway efficiency of the United Kingdom 60 per cent and industry was gravely affected. The trades union congress, whose president is Margaret Bondfield, who also is undersecretary for labor, appointed an emergency committee to intervene when the moment is considered opportune. Foodstuffs for London and the other large cities are being brought in by motor trucks, and many manufacturers organized fleets of trucks to carry their employees.

NICOLAI LENIN, creator of the Russian soviet government, died on Monday after an illness that had kept him from his official work for many months. His Red followers of the premier mourned him deeply, passed by tens of thousands before his body where it lay in state in the House of Unions in Moscow, and laid him to rest in the Kremlin. At this writing it is not known who will succeed the arch Communist who was abandoning Communist principles in his rule of Russia because, as he bluntly admitted, they would not work. Probably the new premier will be Stalin, minister of nationalities, but the place may go to Zinoviev or Kamenev. However, there is said to be a serious split in the ranks of the bolsheviks, one group wishing to continue the modified policies of Lenin and the other favoring a return to the old plan of Communist propaganda abroad and efforts to bring about a world revolution. It is noted, too, that the peasants are steadily moving toward democracy as opposed to sovietism. Leon Trotsky, Lenin's confidant in establishing the Communist regime, is supposed to be in the Caucasus, either exiled by the Stalin-Krassins faction or ill, or both. Some believe he will make a fight for the control of the soviets, but the general opinion is that his political strength is gone.

Large Garnet Quarry in Adirondack Mountains

Tucked away in the heart of the Adirondack mountains, near beautiful Thirteenth lake, and about three and a half miles to the south and west of the village of North River, Warren county, New York, are the plant and the associate properties of America's largest producer of abrasive garnet. The North River ore has the reputation of superiority owing to conditions surrounding its birth conditions, when the earth's crust in that neighborhood underwent tremendous movements, which, combined with several different intrusions of igneous rock, thoroughly transformed the ancient sediments.

SENATOR KING of Utah, who recently visited Russia, told the senate Tuesday that he believed the resumption of trade relations with that country under proper guarantees would help the Russian people in their efforts to oust the bolshevik regime. The conditions he suggested were that American claims of \$707,000,000 against Russia be validated and that the United States be protected against hostile propaganda by the bolshevik government and its agents and the Third Internationale. The reality of such propaganda was further established by quantities of documents submitted by the State department last week to the senate subcommittee. According to some of these papers, the aim was an "armed uprising" in this country designed to "destroy the bourgeois government."

TEAPOT DOME was the center of great excitement all last week. The senate investigation into the lease of the naval oil reserve there by Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, to Harry Sinclair brought out sensational testimony, and the end is not yet, for President Coolidge directed the Department of Justice to watch the proceedings and to take such action as seemed desirable. Archie Roosevelt, son of the late president, started the week out well by telling the committee of the suspicious circumstances that caused him to resign from the Sinclair company. He said G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's private secretary, told him \$83,000 had been paid to the foreman of Fall's ranch in New Mexico. Wahlberg said Roosevelt misunderstood him, but he gave other damaging testimony. The committee summoned Fall from the South and also called to Sinclair, now in Europe, to come back and produce his private books and papers. This the oil man said he would do when his business abroad was finished. Meanwhile Edward Doheny, another oil magnate, who is the lessee of a naval oil reserve in California, volunteered to tell the committee all he could about the transactions. He said that he was the man who loaned Fall the \$100,000 which he used in enlarging and improving his ranch, that he did it because he and Fall were old friends, and that he was innocent of wrongdoing. In December Fall told the committee he had not received money from either Doheny or Sinclair.

Senator Walsh informed the senate that he would propose a resolution authorizing the President to institute suit to annul the leases and to secure an accounting of all oil taken from the reserves. He declared that he would seek to have such proceedings conducted independent of Attorney General Daugherty. He asserted that there were some features of the Teapot Dome affair "in connection with which the attorney general himself is under some degree of suspicion and criticism."

Interviewed in Paris, Harry Sinclair said the whole affair was bunk and politics, that he got the Teapot Dome lease honestly and squarely and that the government received more than its full due for it.

IN THE list of congressional investigations we now come to that conducted by the senate committee on propaganda which is trying to find out whether or not the Bok peace plan contest was designed to influence the senate to vote in favor of American participation in the League of Nations.

In the world court, Edward Bok himself was the week's chief witness, and he flatly refused to disclose the amount of money he had contributed to further the contest, holding that the financing of his plan was a wholly personal matter. He did say that he alone had paid the expenses of the contest, that Elihu Root was the only member of the jury of award whom he nominated, and that he had left all the details of the affair to Miss Esther Lape. That lady also was a witness, but gave the committee little satisfaction. It is feared the American public attaches small importance to this particular investigation.

HEEDING the firm admonitions of the Washington government, the Mexican rebels decided to abandon their contemplated blockade of the port of Tampico, and also they began the removal of the floating mines they had placed in the Vera Cruz, Frontera and Puerto Mexico harbors. The revolutionists claim the occupation of numerous towns, but in the main operations it seems the federal forces are scoring successes. They have so far prevented the capture of the oil fields and they are reported to be advancing steadily on Guadalajara, whose occupation is expected soon. In an address in New York Secretary of State Hughes defended the administration's policy in the matter of the Mexican rebellion, declaring it to be "the greatest contribution directly within our power, and in accord with our established traditions and manifest interest, to the cause of world peace."

SECRETARY HUGHES and Ambassador Geddes signed on Wednesday the treaty concerning liquor search and ship liquor stores, and it will go into effect without waiting for the formal exchange of ratifications. Under the agreement suspected liquor smuggling craft flying the British flag are subject to search and seizure anywhere within one hour's sailing distance from shore. Vessels improperly detained will be compensated for loss or damage. The United States grants to British ships the right to carry sealed stores of ship liquors into American ports.

WITH the opening of the annual convention of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis the old struggle between the conservatives led by President John L. Lewis and the radicals was renewed, and again the radicals met defeat. The test came on their proposal to reinstate the deposed district officials of Nova Scotia, which was rejected. Mr. Lewis contended that all the officers of the Nova Scotia body had given adherence to the "red internationale of Russia" rather than to the United Mine Workers of America. Again the radicals were beaten in the matter of recognition of Russia, the convention voting for recognition in accordance with the policies enunciated by Secretary of State Hughes.

IN THE wheat states of the Northwest and especially in South Dakota the financial situation is becoming so serious that government agencies are moving to the rescue. A number of banks have closed their doors. Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, went to Minneapolis to confer with Twin Cities bankers, and the corporation prepared to open a branch immediately in Sioux Falls. Mr. Meyer said: "Fundamentally, the economic conditions in South Dakota warrant absolute confidence in the future of the state."

President Coolidge, in a special message to congress, presented his program for relief for the wheat farmers. His recommendations include: Passage of pending legislation embodying the so-called Couter plan for a \$50,000,000 fund for loans to assist wheat farmers to diversify their activities.

Extension of the War Finance Corporation, which under present law can make no loans after March 31, until December 31.

Refunding of the pressing past due indebtedness of farmers in the territories most severely affected through co-operation of creditors.

Restoration wherever helpful of impaired capital of banking institutions in the distressed sections.

Creation by private capital of a substantial financing corporation to assist in the plan of reorganization.

GEN. LEE CHRISTMAS, one of the western continent's most picturesque characters, died last week in New Orleans of pernicious anemia. An engineer on a fruit company's road in Honduras, he was forced to take part in a revolution there in 1897, and liked it so well that he became a soldier of fortune and devoted his time thereafter to the frequent upheavals in Central America. He was wounded seven times and escaped assassins a score of times.

MARKET REPORT

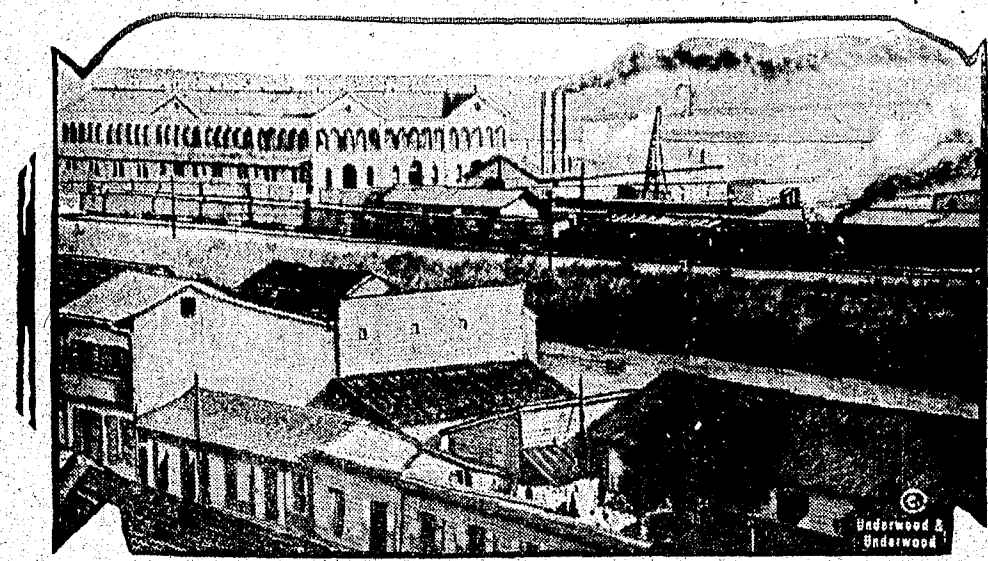
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Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices: \$7.55 for the top and \$7.05 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers \$7.00 to \$10.00; butcher cows and heifers \$3.40 to \$10.75; feeders \$4.50 to \$5.00; light and medium weight calves \$10.00 to \$12.00; yearlings \$8.00 to \$12.00; fat hogs \$5.00 to \$5.25; yearlings \$8.00 to \$12.00; good grade meats: Beef \$14.00 to \$15.00; lamb \$22.00 to \$23.00; mutton \$14.00 to \$15.00; light pork \$13.00 to \$14.00; heavy hogs \$11.00 to \$12.50.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato markets: New York round whites at \$1.65 to \$1.85; sacked and bulk per 100-lb. mostly \$1.45 to \$1.55. Maine sacked Green Mountains \$2.05 to \$2.15 in New York. \$1.50 to \$1.65 in Boston. Bulk stock \$1.40 to \$1.50. O. B. Northern sacked round whites \$1.35 to \$1.50 in Chicago. \$1.00 to \$1.20 in New York. Apples: New York Baldwins \$3.00 to \$3.50; leading eastern markets. Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia York Imperials \$3.00 to \$3.75. Northwestern extra fancy winter saps \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box in New York and Philadelphia. Texas saps \$1.50 to \$2.25. Onions: \$2.25 to \$2.75 sacked per 100-lb. containing centers. New York: \$2.00 to \$2.50. Danish type sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 bulk per ton eastern cities, top of \$35 in New York, mostly \$15 to \$20. California: \$20 to \$25 @ \$2 in Chicago. \$35 to \$45 other mid-western cities. Florida Waxed Florida \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 100-lb. hamper in New York and Pittsburgh.

Grain
Quoted January 24: No. 1 dark Northern Spring Minneapolis \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 2 dark winter \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 3 yellow corn \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4 yellow corn \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 5 yellow corn \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 6 yellow corn \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 7 yellow corn \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 8 yellow corn \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 9 yellow corn \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 10 yellow corn \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 11 yellow corn \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 12 yellow corn \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 13 yellow corn \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 14 yellow corn \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 15 yellow corn \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 16 yellow corn \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 17 yellow corn \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 18 yellow corn \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 19 yellow corn \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 20 yellow corn \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 21 yellow corn \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 22 yellow corn \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 23 yellow corn \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 24 yellow corn \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 25 yellow corn \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 26 yellow corn \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 27 yellow corn \$0.00 to \$0.05; 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Tampico Is a Prize in the Struggle in Mexico



Mexican revolutionists are reported to be closing in on Tampico, and their attempted blockade of the important port has been protested by the United States government. Some of the warehouses and railroad yards of Tampico are shown in the photograph.

Bryan's Sunday School Class in Miami Is Large



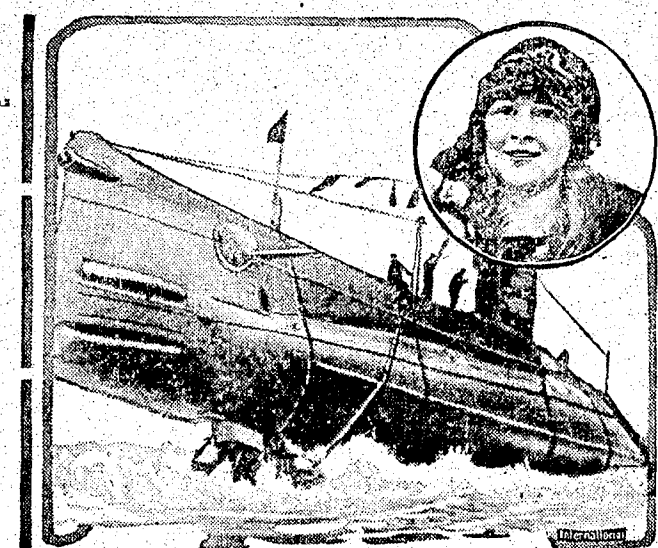
William J. Bryan is here shown addressing his immense Sunday school class, which meets in the public park of Miami, Fla.

Meeting of the East and the West



Princess Sorabji, prominent educator and commander of the Girl Guides of India, received by Mrs. Jane Deeter Ripplin, national director of the Girl Scouts of America, upon the arrival of the princess from India. In the photograph, left to right—Princess Sorabji, Theresa Riley, an American girl scout, and Mrs. Ripplin.

Launching of New U. S. Submarine



Above are shown the S-47, the last word in undersea fighting craft, as she left the ways of the Electric Boat company's Fore River plant at Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Morris D. Gilmore, wife of Commander Gilmore, who used spring water in christening it. This new United States submarine has a cruising radius of 8,000 miles at one filling, a surface speed of 14 knots and a submerged speed of 12 knots.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES

The women of Nigeria carry their new-born babies in calabash shells. The first of the Homeric poems is supposed to be about 2,550 years old. Airplanes go from London to Paris in two hours. The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster. The average suburban lawn gives ten barrels of water to the air every summer day.

Salush covers many million acres in northwestern United States. Many fishes carry a band of eye spots down each side of their bodies. Several Kentucky counties have women jailers. Women teachers in the United States outnumber the men six to one. Emil Cote, wizard of self-healing, was born in the town of Nancy, France, where he was a small druggist.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

By GLENN G. HAYES

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How Wool Growers Benefit by Organization.

"WOOL is wool"; that is what the local buyers and commission firm representatives used to tell the wool growers as they traveled through the sheep sections buying the year's clip.

"Wool is wool and it's all worth about the same price per pound"—that was the comeback whenever an aggressive farmer was bold enough to ask for more money for his long-staple fleeces. The poorer grades set the price for a whole community. The best flockmasters grew discouraged and paid little attention to their fleeces. There was no incentive for doing otherwise—all wool brought about the same price.

Since the first New England loom began spinning cloth, wool marketing in the United States has been along speculative lines. No wonder the wool business is weighed down with speculative features. This is partly due to the fact that wool is such a variable product as to quality, shrinkage and condition and length of staple. Then, too, from the production standpoint wool is seasonal, while the demand is distributed over all twelve months of the year. This means that the wool must be carried by someone from the time of shearing until the time it is sold at the mill and that requires financing.

From the beginning of the weaving industry the mills bought their supplies from the Boston dealers. The dealers had local agents scattered over the country, who traveled among the farmers buying fleeces. These are the buyers who declared that "wool is wool"—they had never heard of grading, and if they had they wouldn't have favored buying that way. It was money in their pocket to put all fleeces in one great universal class and tab it "wool," the price being set on the basis of its poorest quality. In that early day farmers had heard little of the doctrine of co-operation. They took the price they were given, but they took it with a deal of grumbling among themselves.

Grumbling began to crystallize into action. From time to time revolts occurred against the old-line marketing system. But nothing much came of them; a burst of fury, a few years of determined action, with less than medium results, then back to the old system. It is only within recent years that the growers have had any actual influence in bettering their market prices.

First Action in 1874.

The first action taken against the old system was in 1874 when the Grangers in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky established warehouses where they assembled wool and sold it in large quantities direct to the manufacturers. The gain was only temporary, for with the decline of the Grange the warehouses passed out of the growers' hands.

Three years later the Goodlettsville Lamb club at Goodlettsville, Tenn., was formed. Today it is the oldest existing co-operative marketing association in the United States. This club has pooled the lambs and wool of its members and sold them by grade during the 45 years of its existence.

Here and there both in the range states and the corn belt the local pools were put into operation. These organizations were generally informal neighborhood groups of wool growers who had arranged to bring their wool together and sell it at the same time. Different methods of sale were tried. Sometimes the wool gathered was consigned to a wool commission merchant to be sold for the group, and sometimes the buyers were asked to come to the local plants. The main object of these local pools was to assemble a large enough quantity to make it worth while for buyers to come and bid on it. Sometimes it was done for convenience in consigning to a dealer at a central point—for there has been plenty of dissatisfaction with prices paid by local dealers.

The plan of organization was of the simplest. There was merely an agreement of a number of local growers to go together in handling their wool. Sometimes they elected officers, but more often they were represented by a committee who arranged the details of the plan. After a year or two many of these local failed, but others came to take their places, and in 1917 there were at least 25 successful pools east of the Missouri river and three times as many in the range country. State-wide pools began about 1918 with the formation of the Ohio State pool.

Co-operative marketing of Ohio wool may be called a result of the war. During the war the government fixed a schedule on prices which it would pay for wool. Dealers all over Ohio made bids based on a profit of 7 to 10 cents per pound more than usual. This wide margin named was the turning point in the old-form marketing system of the state. In one body producers stood up for their rights.

How the Plan Works.

In four weeks the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association had 275,000 pounds of the 1918 wool clip. They sold it, too, at an average of 72 cents per pound. The dealers had offered

only 60 cents. In 1921 one-third of the state's growers were backing the organization, 15,000 in all. That year a pool of 8,708,000 pounds, one-half of Ohio's clip, was sold.

The plan works something like this: During May and June the growers deliver their wool to a central place, although there is no contract binding them to deliver. (That perhaps is the greatest weakness of the Ohio pool.) The wool is then shipped to leased warehouses at Columbus or Wheeling, W. Va., for grading and storage. In addition to this association there is a warehousing company with about 2,000 stockholders. This company has a warehouse at South Columbus, where the wool may be assembled, graded and stored. A commission merchant is employed to direct the sales.

The wool is pooled by grade for the year and producers are paid the receipts, less the expenses. As soon as the wool is delivered the grower is paid 70 per cent of the value of the wool, which may be obtained on warehouse receipts. Between 1910 and 1921 this marketing plan saved the pooling farmers \$1,000,000 over dealers' bids.

The success of the Ohio pool, which is the largest in the United States, has led the growers in other corn-belt states to adopt a similar plan. In 1921 Michigan had the largest pool outside of Ohio with 2,580,000 pounds, and Iowa, Indiana and New York each pooled over 1,000,000 pounds. Other Middle West pools are in Illinois, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

Most of the pooled clips of the Middle West are handled by the National Wool Warehouse and Storage company of Chicago, a company made up of 700 western sheep growers. The wool handled through the company is sold to the warehouse, where it is graded and stored until it can be sold for a reasonable price. This company will handle both wool pools and shipments on consignments from growers. It is not a co-operative, but it does furnish a good service in both grading and sales.

State pools collect the wool from the local pools and this is shipped by railroad lots into the Chicago warehouse. The wool is graded by state pools and the growers are sent warehouse receipts. But the warehouse company does not make a sale until the association has given its approval. Usually the whole pool goes at one transaction. For this reason marketing specialists declare the plan lacking. To sell an entire year's clip at one time is not in line with good marketing ethics. Orderly marketing, toward which American farmers are striving, means supplying the market with the product as the product is needed.

In the Range States.

In the range states wool is the one big crop. Every pound must pay a just return. There are no other crops to fall back on. Yet the wool growers are reluctant about trying co-operative marketing. These ranchers are individualists. The range is cursed with the same problems that are prevalent in the corn belt. But it was with much hesitation and fear that the range growers came together to market co-operatively. They tried it first in 1905 in Fremont county, Idaho. The pool was a success, so much so that the growers of other states were more than merely interested. They began pooling with their neighbors. The movement spread slowly to Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. Although the area covered by each pool was small, the pools frequently averaged 25,000 pounds.

Various plans of organization were tried. In the Idaho pool each grower signs a power-of-attorney to the pool manager, who takes the control and the pool is sold at a flat rate ungraded. When pools of the corn belt began to meet with success there was a demand for larger pools in the West. In 1921 about 7,000,000 pounds was assembled in five large pools. Almost half of this was in the two Montana pools. It was in 1921 that the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers' association was organized by the Oregon Farm Bureau federation. It started with 1,700 members who signed five-year contracts. This iron-clad contract is the chief difference between the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers and the other western wool-marketing associations. It differs, too, in that it has a sales manager whose sole business is to sell wool instead of turning it over to a commission merchant. This policy is directly opposed to the dumping system of the Central West.

The wool is collected locally and sent to a bonded warehouse in Portland to be graded and sold. The price has averaged 7 cents a pound above that made by the outside bidders. Now the association has spread out into northern California, western Idaho, southern Washington and all of Oregon.

In the Southwest the mohair growers have organized for co-operative selling. They formed the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Growers' association in June of 1921. It was formed under the direction of the Texas Farm Bureau on a plan similar to that used in Oregon. It is organized on a commodity basis like the wheat and cotton farmers under contracts binding the grower to deliver his wool over a certain number of years.

In spite of its mistakes and backward start co-operative wool marketing has brought in many changes for the good of the sheep industry.

In 1921 more than 22,000,000 pounds of wool, 30 per cent of the American clip, were pooled by the growers' organization. Growers' returns were increased \$1,013,000.

Dampness Aids Mills

Lancashire, England, is the greatest cotton manufacturing center in the world. The reason Lancashire is so successful in the manufacturing of cotton is because of the heavy rainfall and the exceedingly damp climate. The moist atmosphere just suits the cotton fiber and makes it easy for the workers to use.

A great many girls are employed in these huge factories. Most of them

wear "elogs" upon their feet, rough sort of shoes, with strong wooden soles, which clatter noisily as they wenders hurry along the paved streets on their way to work. They generally have shawls on their heads, instead of hats, and wear white aprons adorned with elaborate knitted or crocheted lace.—Detroit News.

Self-Determination. If you believe in self-determination for peoples, grant it to individuals, as long as they don't impose on you.

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSICS

By MARGARET BOYD

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)
"When could they say till now, that talked of Rome,
That her wide walls encompassed but one man?"

—Julius Caesar.

Caesar dominated Rome to the extent that he seemed the only man in it, and Cassius, in this conversation with Brutus is trying to arrive at the secret of Caesar's dominant personality.

It is given to few of us to study a personality of the first rank at close hand as Cassius had done. The nearest approach we can make to it is to study the personality of those who can dominate an audience from a theater or opera stage.

The secret of personality is as hidden as the secret of the nature of life—volume upon volume has been written on both subjects, but they get us nowhere in our study. When scientists find out whether life itself is a matter of chemicals, of ferments, or of radio-activity, then they will probably be in a position to show why one man has a dominant personality and another is a cipher. If life is proved to be a chemical function, as Lavoisier thought it, then personality will probably be proved to be a matter of excess or lack of certain chemicals in the system.

Just now the best guess as to the secret of personality involves radio-activity. When one goes to the theater and observes such widely different personalities as Caruso, Lauder, Galli-Curci and Mitzel, one is struck with the fact that all these people are alike in the impression they convey of tremendous, overflowing energy. One instinctively thinks of them when looking into a spirit-haroscope.

The spirit-haroscope is a scientific toy that enables us to see radio-activity. It is a tube a few inches long, containing a tiny particle of a radium compound, mounted in front of a special screen and viewed through a magnifying lens. When one looks into it, one sees a continuous display of sparks—the flashes made as the rays thrown off by the radium hit the fluorescent screen. Radium, of course, was discovered only a few years ago, consequently no spirit-haroscope is very old. We are not able, therefore, to say how long one will keep up its sparkling display; but theoretically, one should last indefinitely. Hour after hour, day after day, year after year, that tiny particle of radium compound in the spirit-haroscope gives off rays, and yet never grows less in bulk. Similarly certain people seem able to give off encouragement and inspiration and mental stimulation forever, without losing anything from their own personalities. Those who have this quality dominate their surroundings as Caesar dominated Rome.

"... your speech would betray you."—Speech on "Conciliation With America."

When a man is hurried or excited he speaks the language of his youth. In this way speech betrays one's early life and training.

It is much easier to disguise one's appearance than to disguise one's speech. One rarely, if ever, gets completely away from the speech of one's youth. I once heard a man declare that he could tell the state of the Union from which anyone came by hearing him talk for a few minutes. He insisted that there were peculiarities of speech peculiar to each state, and that these peculiarities were never altogether outgrown. Few of us ever cultivate our powers of observation to the point where we can distinguish slight variations of speech; but most of us feel able to distinguish by his speech a man from the eastern or western or southern part of our country.

It is perhaps easier to learn a new language than to correct one that has been learned incorrectly. I remember an interesting example of the way in which the mind clings to the form first learned. Bismarck, it will be remembered, was an ardent advocate of music in English. I remember one occasion when he sang, "When I Was a Page," and sang it as only he could sing it. Then, to illustrate the superiority of music in a language known to the audience, he began to sing it in English. Everything went well until he reached a certain phrase, then his speech betrayed him into the Italian. Chagrined, he tried several times to sing the aria through in English, but every time his speech betrayed him into the language in which he had so long sung.

The speech of the majority of us is influenced by the speech of our associates. This is especially true of children, and mothers are often able to tell with whom their children have been playing by the child's unconscious imitation.

Speech also tends to betray one's occupation and interests and social status, as well as one's childhood environment and one's associates. As Eliot puts it:

Speech is but broken light upon the depth of the gnarled.

Curious Web of Water Spider. The water spider builds its home under water. It collects air on the surface and conveys it underneath. After many journeys there is sufficient air in the web for the spider to remain below for a considerable time.

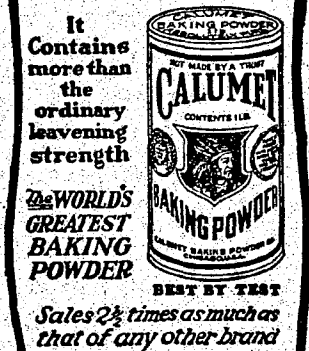
Balzac a Prodigious Worker.

It was Balzac's boast that "A Woman of Thirty" was finished in a fortnight. This would mean about 20,000 words a week. He was a prodigious worker, and thought nothing of working 18 hours a day.



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Willing to Try
Jones had a terrible toothache, and, happening to run across an old friend who just had returned from his honeymoon with a young and charming wife, asked him if he knew of a cure for it. "Look here, old chap," said his friend, "I had toothache last week. When I went home my wife cured it completely. Why don't you try it?" "That's a splendid idea," said Jones. "Is your wife at home now?"



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Heartrending
Editor—Don't read all your manuscript. Just recte the main points of the plot briefly. It is new and exciting?

Author—It is. Why, in chapter five a gang holds up a money wagon and finds it loaded with onions.

Mrs. Eliza Teeter

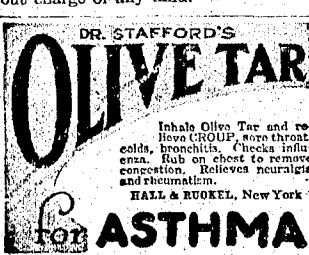


HAVE YOU A COUGH?

What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You

Goshen, Ind.—"I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died from tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come. Finally, a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband, and it made me feel new strength and vitality right from the start and in a year's time I was just as strong and hardy as ever. I have never suffered with a deep, hacking cough since (that was about 20 years ago) and have always felt very grateful to Dr. Pierce."—Mrs. Eliza Teeter, 413 Middlebury St.

Whenever you feel the need of good confidential medical advice, address Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and answer will be returned without charge of any kind.





FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 11.
Put up some ice. It will make money for you next summer.
Use this money-making idea now.

Takes Short Course.
Mr. James McDonnell, who formerly operated the Grayling Creamery, will, this week, finish the fourth and last week at our Agricultural College, at East Lansing, where he is taking the four weeks short course in poultry management.

Puts Grease Where Squeak Is.
I believe that Mr. McDonnell has done just the right thing to fit himself to do well with the poultry business.

By taking this four weeks course of intensive training, he will save himself many very expensive mistakes. Many say that experience is the best school. Not so. None of us are so rich or have so long to live that we can afford to learn by the blunders of experience the things that we need to know.

Because they refuse to learn in any way besides poor, blind, blundering experience, is just the reason that many farmers get along so poorly with their farms and stock.

Agriculture is a subject of such size and importance that it needs to be read about and studied. Few are able to learn enough by mere experience to do more than fumble with it.

Other Short Courses.
At the college they have a 12-week short course in dairy husbandry, and courses in fruit, and will have several 4-week tractor courses before spring.

Farmers' Week is Feb. 4 to 8.
Wonderfully interesting lectures and demonstrations for all five days. I have been there each winter, at Farmers' Week for 12 to 15 years past and have been able to see a vast number of interesting and profitable things for farm folks.

Several thousand farmers, men and women, attend each year. I never met one who was dissatisfied with the list of good things offered during Farmers' Week. They all come away enthusiastic for the college and the training it offers.

Grayling Boys and Girls.
Wish a few Grayling boys and girls could look over the splendid life and opportunities at our Michigan Agricultural College—its fifty odd buildings; the fine comradeship; the military training; athletics; civil engineering; mechanical engineering; electrical engineering; courses in domestic science; in veterinary science; in biology; in poultry; in buttermaking; in cheesemaking; dairy husbandry; bee keeping; botany; chemistry; physics; courses that train to teach agriculture; and a host of others.

Does not seem as though enough Grayling boys and girls go to the Agricultural college, or to any other institution of training.

Last Week's Orchard Notes.

Did you read and save last week's

orchard notes?

It will be some time before you get any that more closely fit Crawford County conditions.

Here is another case where you can not afford to get your orchard information by "experience."

Office Closed.

County Agricultural agent will not be in office from noon, January 29 to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9. Ordered to be at Agricultural College.

Quite a Bunch.
Farmers took home 4800 pounds of dairy feeds from the Farmers' Warehouse in Grayling last Saturday.

This is something the way it should be.

BETTER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS.

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the Post Office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail sometimes contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the words "NEWSPAPERS." If there are only

a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

OUTLAWS SEIZE MISSIONARIES

TIBETAN BRIGANDS INVEST CITY
—AMERICAN LIVES ARE PERILED

CHINESE OFFICIALS FLEE CITY

Consuls Report Towns Are Looted—
U. S. Couple Wounded—Fifty Chinese Killed.

Peking—The American consuls at both Yunnanfu and Chungking have telegraphed to Peking their anxiety regarding 10 Americans at Batang, on the Tibetan border of Szechwan province, where a large army of Tibetan invaders is investing the city which is on the verge of starvation. Further American missionaries arriving at Yunnanfu, en route to Batang, were detained, according to word received by the consul on December 23 reporting that all the villages around Batang were being looted and destroyed with the city surrounded. The magistrate, garrison commander, postmaster and other officials fled from the city.

The consul at Chungking reports that missionaries in Batang have received a letter from the Tibetan leader saying that no foreigners will be harmed when the city capitulates, but little confidence is placed in such a promise owing to the murder of Dr. Shelton, an American, a year ago, and two British missionaries last summer.

The Americans imperiled include M. H. Duncan, wife and son, and William Hardy, wife and three sons, all of the foreign Christian mission, and J. Russell Morse and wife of the United Christian mission.

The details of the brigand attack upon the American mission at Tsao-yang, Hupeh province, on December 26, say that Bernard Hoff was wounded in the thigh and arm and that Mrs. Hoff was wounded in the breast. Both are in serious condition.

Mrs. Juline Kien is still a captive of the bandits who crossed into Honan province. Missionaries report that the Chinese military lost 50 killed and many wounded in an encounter with the outlaws prior to the Tsao-yang attack. All the members of the Augustus synod mission in western Honan have assembled at Hanchow station where, according to Gustav Carlberg, the foreign commissioner has telegraphed all to seek safety.

SENATORS DEBATE RED PLOT

Lodge and Borah Oppose Each Other
On Recognition.

Washington—Russia was debated at length in the senate with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, speaking against recognition of the Soviet government, and Senator Borah, Idaho, urging that steps toward recognition be started.

In a carefully prepared address, Senator Lodge declared there were "interlocking directorates" between the Soviet government, the Communist party and the Internationale with designs inimical to the American form of government.

Quoting extensively from public records and documents to show the interlocking of the Soviet government and the Communist International, Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to the support of Secretary Hughes's contention that a party, through the Communist International, to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American government.

Evidence was presented to show that the same group of men, chief among them Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev, Bukharin, Kalinin and Kameney control the Russian government and play a predominating role in the congresses and conferences of the Communist International.

TAX REHEARING GRANTED STATE

Corporation Levy Ruling Again to Go
Before Supreme Court.

Lansing—Further argument on the corporation tax law will be heard January 15 by the state supreme court as a result of the court's decision granting a rehearing in a tax case decided by it two or three months ago.

A rehearing was asked by the state in order that several points not clear in the court's former decision could be clarified. The decision was made in the case of the Johnson Newton company, of Detroit, against the secretary of state.

It was a test case to determine whether corporations should file their tax returns under the law as passed by the 1921 legislature or under the original act as amended by the 1923 session of the legislature.

The 1921 act provided that the minimum levy should be \$50 and the maximum \$10,000. As amended by the 1923 act, the minimum levy is \$10 and the maximum \$50,000.

The 1923 amendment was not given immediate effect and automatically became effective August 30, 1923.

The corporation returns are made of January 1, payable during the months of July and August.

Large automobile distributor has very attractive proposition in this territory on one of the most reliable and fastest selling cars on the market. If you have any pep and want to make some money, let us hear from you at once. B. A. C. Box 61, Saginaw, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our hour of sorrow, and especially do we thank the minister for his kind words and the ladies for the beautiful singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Kreuzer and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Victor Salling, deceased.
Marion Salling, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and the settlement of said Estate be granted to Oren S. Hawes, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a news paper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated March 14, 1916, executed by Fred N. Waterman and Gene Hess Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber F of Mortgages on page 42 on March 16, 1916; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes, and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five north, range two west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated November 1, 1923.
Roscommon State Bank,
Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Roscommon, Michigan. 11-8-13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James L. Baer and Edna Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in Liber H of mortgages on page 345, on November 15, 1921; and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$292.91 of principal, interest and taxes and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 5, 1924 at 10 a. m. which premises are described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four town twenty-five north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January, 9th, 1924.
James W. Robinson,
Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business address:
Grayling, Michigan. 1-10-13.

Railroading in Winter

Especially in Michigan, Railroad transportation is subject to sudden periods of extreme cold and heavy snow. Such weather lowers the efficiency of steam-driven machinery, imposes severe hardships on men, and makes necessary abnormal expenditures for fuel, wages and special equipment.

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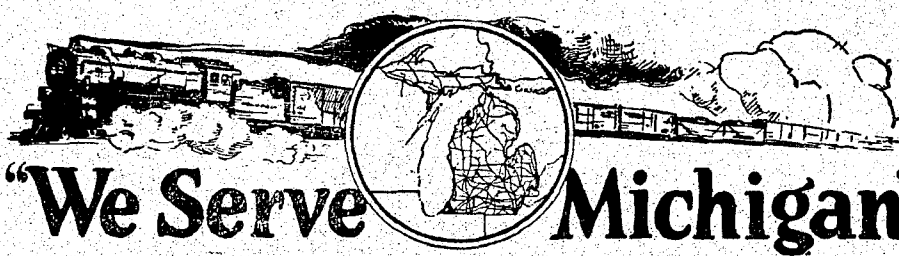
Even in a comparatively open winter, the Railroads must always be equipped and ready. On certain northern runs, a snow plow precedes every train throughout the winter, regardless of weather.

Winter railroading in Michigan is seldom possible at a profit. Often it can be accomplished only by large financial loss. Yet, despite the handicaps of climate, the cars move, and Michigan continues warm, well fed and prosperous.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon, February 1st at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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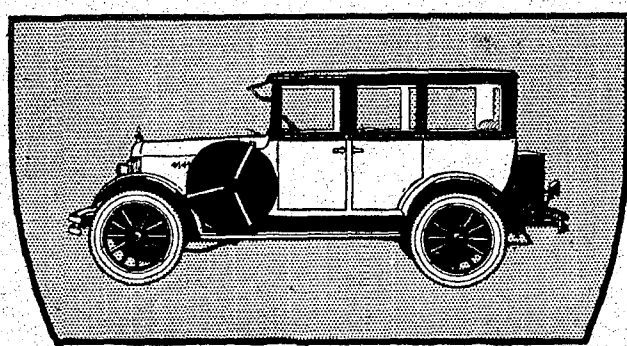
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